



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
First Presbyterian Church	Palo Duro	The Sun
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
525 N Gray, Pampa, TX 79065-6220		Town
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
Under 100 members	PowerXpress from Cokesbury on a 4- year rotation for youth. Adults are taught by active elders on a monthly rotation.	30
Church School Attendance		
10		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 98%, Black/African American/African: 2%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)

Solo Pastor: Installed

Language Requirements

English

Experience Required

No Experience/First Ordained Call

Statement of Faith required?

Yes

Employment Status

Full-time

Are you open to a clergy couple?

Yes

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

We strive to be a reflection of God's love in our ministry to our church family, our community and the present-day world.

Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position

- Sunday: Fellowship before and during Sunday School Lead a liturgical worship service with a Biblically based sermon Children's time within worship Monthly communion
- Worship on Wednesday (WOW): Fellowship at dinner Teach an adult Bible or new member class
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- Weekly: Maintain

office hours Supply liturgical
content for the Order of Worship
Assist in preparing the Order of
Worship Supervise church
secretary Collaborate with choir
director • As opportunity presents:
Visitation/ Communion to those
shut-in or hospitalized Pastoral
counseling and engagement in lives
of members including youth Teach
Confirmation Class (if needed)
Officiate at: baptisms, weddings,
funerals, etc. Help us nurture our
children and youth • Lead special
worship services such as:
Christmas Eve Kirkin' of the Tartans
Holy Week and Easter

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

63000

Housing Type

Housing allowance

MDP - Narratives

How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry? How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

First Presbyterian Pampa is a small, traditional, loving, intergenerational church family located in the Texas Panhandle. We are governed by a nine-member session and two trustees. The Panhandle area has tons to offer and is a great place to live! Our vision for ministry is straightforward.

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We strive to be a reflection of God's love to not only our Church family but to the community as a whole. We live this out by spending time praying together, supporting one another through life's anguishes, as well as times of joy. Our church members serve on multiple boards, volunteer weekly and several are community leaders. Our church is involved as a whole by:

- Providing a Wednesday night bible study for children from our church and the community. This group serves the Good Samaritan Food Pantry.
- Holding church services/events that are attended by our church family as well as other members of other churches and the community. Such as: Kirkin' of the Tartans, 11PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, Ash Wednesday, Seder Meal, Palm Sunday, and a Men's Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Hosting an annual Community-wide Trunk or Treat with a complimentary hotdog meal.
- Participating in a Christmas mission involving our youth
- Playing the carillon bells as a voice of our church to our neighborhood.
- Contributing to the 4 major PCUSA offerings. *Well represented in our Presbytery.

What is the nature and context of the community in which your congregation lives out its mission/vision? How will you address the emerging needs that are impacting your community?

We are looking for a minister to work alongside us, to encourage our members that haven't been involved due to the pandemic to return to in-person church services and be involved in church activities. We need guidance and direction in ways to engage our current members in a collective church-wide activity that is purposeful and will meet a need in our community. We are open to new, creative ideas that would have a positive impact on our community. There is an active ministerial alliance in Pampa that we would like to continue to be a part of.

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Our prayer is that our new pastor will be a catalyst to help our congregation move in a forward direction. During the pandemic, we have

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kept our church vital with online worship via Facebook and YouTube. Tithing is up and we have a great online presence. The citizens of Pampa are very proud to live here with multiple organizations that enhance the community and support those in need. We cheer for our students in sporting events and the arts. The Panhandle area is a unique blend of what it's like to be a Texan with farming, ranching, wind energy, petroleum, and natural gas serving as the basis of our economy. It is not uncommon at all to hear one speak of Pampa as a great place to raise a family. Pampa has so much to offer! Small town living, an awesome school district, and lots to do! We are trusting God to help us call a pastor who will be involved in all areas of our church, attentive to congregational care, and inspire us to become a larger presence in our community.

Provide a description of the skills, gifts and training the person you hope will become a part of your ministry must have, to lead the congregation towards the vision and mission established.

- A spiritual person called by God
- A person who can balance professional, spiritual, and personal life
- A warm, joyful personality who can relate and work with all ages
- Ability to interpret & deliver God's word in an original, challenging, & inspirational way
- Ongoing, self-motivated, learner
- Ability to maintain a life of integrity
- Possess a humble, teachable spirit
- Community oriented

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Optional Links

Pampa Chamber of
Commerce - - www.pampachamber.com

Pampa's Economic
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Website - - www.pampaedc.com

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